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SUBJECT: NIGERIAN AGRICULTURAL COMMODITY BOARDS

1. THE NIGERIAN COMMODITY BOARDS DECREE OF APRIL 5, 1977, PROVIDED IN SCHEDULE I THAT THE NEW COMMODITY BOARDS SHALL ESTABLISH AN EXPORT COMMODITY CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE COMPRISING THE GENERAL MANAGERS OF THE BOARDS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FEDERAL MINISTRIES OF CO-OPERATIVES AND SUPPLY AND OF TRADE. THIS COORDINATING COMMITTEE WAS TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ADVISING THE COMMODITY BOARDS ON THE EXPORT OF THEIR COMMODITIES. IT APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN DESIGNED TO PICK UP SOME OF THE FUNCTIONS OF THE NIGERIAN PRODUCE MARKETING COMPANY LTD, WHICH WAS DISSOLVED BY THE DECREE.
2. WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO DETERMINE FROM SOURCES AVAILABLE IN WASHINGTON WHETHER THAT COORDINATING COMMITTEE HAS EVER

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COME INTO BEING. IF SO, WE ARE CURIOUS AS TO WHETHER IT PLAYS A SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN THE OPERATION OF THE NEW COMMODITY BOARDS. MR. WINTON FUGLIE OF AID HAS SUGGESTED THAT YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO PROVIDE A BRIEF ANSWER TO THESE QUESTIONS TELEGRAPHICALLY VIA THE AMERICAN CONSULATE. WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR RESPONSE. VANCE

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